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Docket No. GC530-2US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Nathaniel T. Becker et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No. 09/285,632) Examiner: W. Benston Jr.
Filed: April 2, 1999)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2000, the following papers are included:

- a. Amendment and
- b. Petition for an extension of time and fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC530-2US). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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